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Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING INFORMATION USING AN ENCRYPTION MODE INDICATOR

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed 11/09/00,
please find enclosed:

- a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set fourth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, and a Request for Refund
- a Request for an Extension of Time; and fee of \$110.00
- a verified English translation of the application, and the \$130.00 fee as set fourth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- an Assignment document, Form PTO-1595, and the \$40.00 Assignment Recording Fee;
- Revocation & New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest
- Copy of Notice to be returned with response;
- Basic Filing Fee
- Other: _____

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Extension of Term

1. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	Fee
[X] one month	\$110.00
[] two months	\$390.00
[] three months	\$890.00
[] four months	\$1,390.00

Fee \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

PAYMENT OF FEES

2. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$240.00

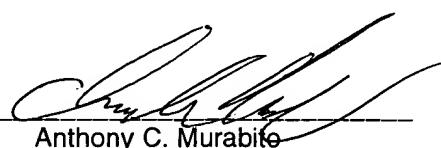
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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